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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL LIBRARIAN PROJECT

REF: HONG KONG 4632

1. DESCRIPTION ALEXANDER NG'S LIBRARY DUTIES AS FOLLOWS.

2. URBAN COUNCIL LIBRARIES OPENED TO PUBLIC SINCE 1962. HEADQUARTERS

IS CITY HALL LIBRARY WITH FOUR BRANCHES AND ONE ADDITIONAL TO OPEN IN MAY 1974. ALL SIX LIBRARIES HAVE SAME SERVICES AND FACILITIES, LENDING,

REFERENCE FOR ADULT AND CHILDREN, NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS AND STUDENTS READING ROOM. MAIN REFERENCE MATERIAL ON HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. TOTAL BOOKSTOCK AROUND 500,000 VOLUMES, ABOUT 65 PERCENT CHINESE BOOKS. REPRESENTATIVE COLLECTION ALSO IN FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH AND JAPANESE. REGISTERED BORROWERS 400,000 WITH 10 PERCENT INCREASE EACH YEAR.

3. AS ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, NG ASSISTS SENIOR LIBRARIAN IN PLANNING BUDGET AND INVESTIGATING ADMINISTRATIVE AND PERSONNEL PROBLEMS. IN-CHARGE OF ADULT LENDING LIBRARY, CONDUCTING STAFF MEETING, SELECTING BOOKS, PREPARING LISTS OF BASIC STOCK AND ALLOCATION OF STOCK, AND IS OVER-ALL IN-CHARGE OF CHINESE PROCESSING DEPARTMENT, SUPERVISING CLASSIFICATION AND CATALOGUING OF CHINESE BOOKS.

4. NG WILL PROVIDE MORE DETAILS ON ARRIVAL.

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